GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NATIONAL MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Malaria has claimed hundreds of lives in Orissa last year;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the National Malaria Eradication Programme has failed due to lack of funds in the State;

(d) if not, the facts of the matter; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to eradicate Malaria from the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) 398 deaths due to Malaria were recorded in the State of Orissa during the last year.

(c)&(d) National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) is a Category-II Scheme on Cost sharing basis between Centre and the States including Orissa. Central assistance provided to the State of Orissa during the last 3 years is as under:-

Year	Amout (Rs. in lakhs)
1997-98	313.45
1998-99	746.14
1999-2000(Provisional)	1162.07

Malaria cases and deaths are regularly reported from the state of Orissa due to eco-environmental conditions prevailing in the State. 427757 Malaria cases have been reported during 1999 as compared to 478056 Malaria cases reported during 1998.

(e) The specific strategy being implemented for control of Malaria in Orissa includes:-

Intensification of vector control measures through prioritization of areas for selective spray with appropriate insecticides and alternative and integrated vector control methods in rural areas. Intensification of anti larval operation in urban areas. Early detection and prompt treatment of cases. Intensification of Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities for public awareness and community participation. Institutional Management and Capacity Building, manpower development through intensive re-orientation programme at all levels and efficient Management Information System (MIS) In addition, an Enhance Malaria Control Project (EMCP with World bank support is being implemented in the State of Orissa since 30.9.97.22 Pre-dominantly tribal districts and Sambalpur Town reporting high malaria incidence are covered under the Project. This Project aims at intensifying malaria control activities by way of additional inputs through a mix of interventions.